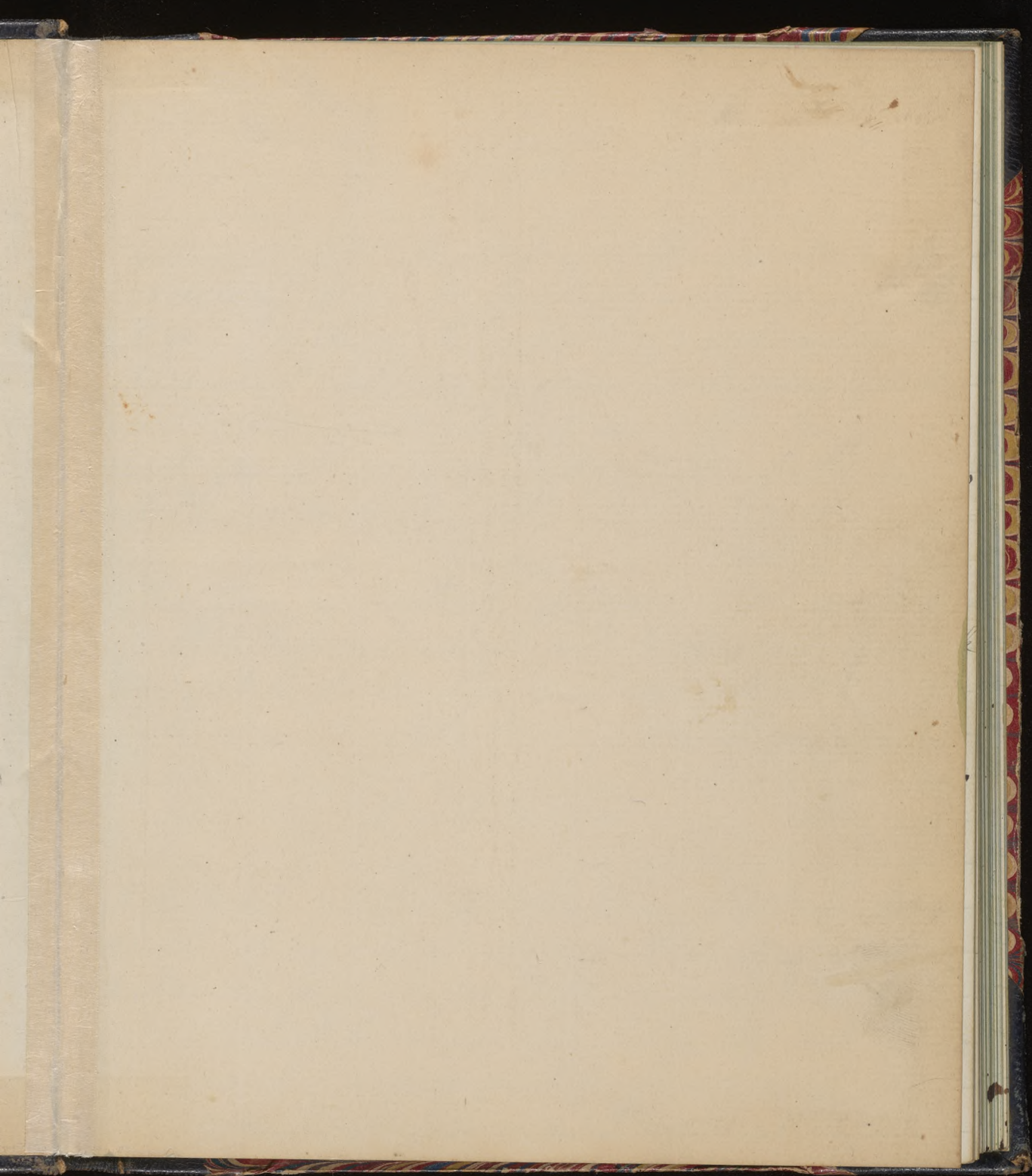
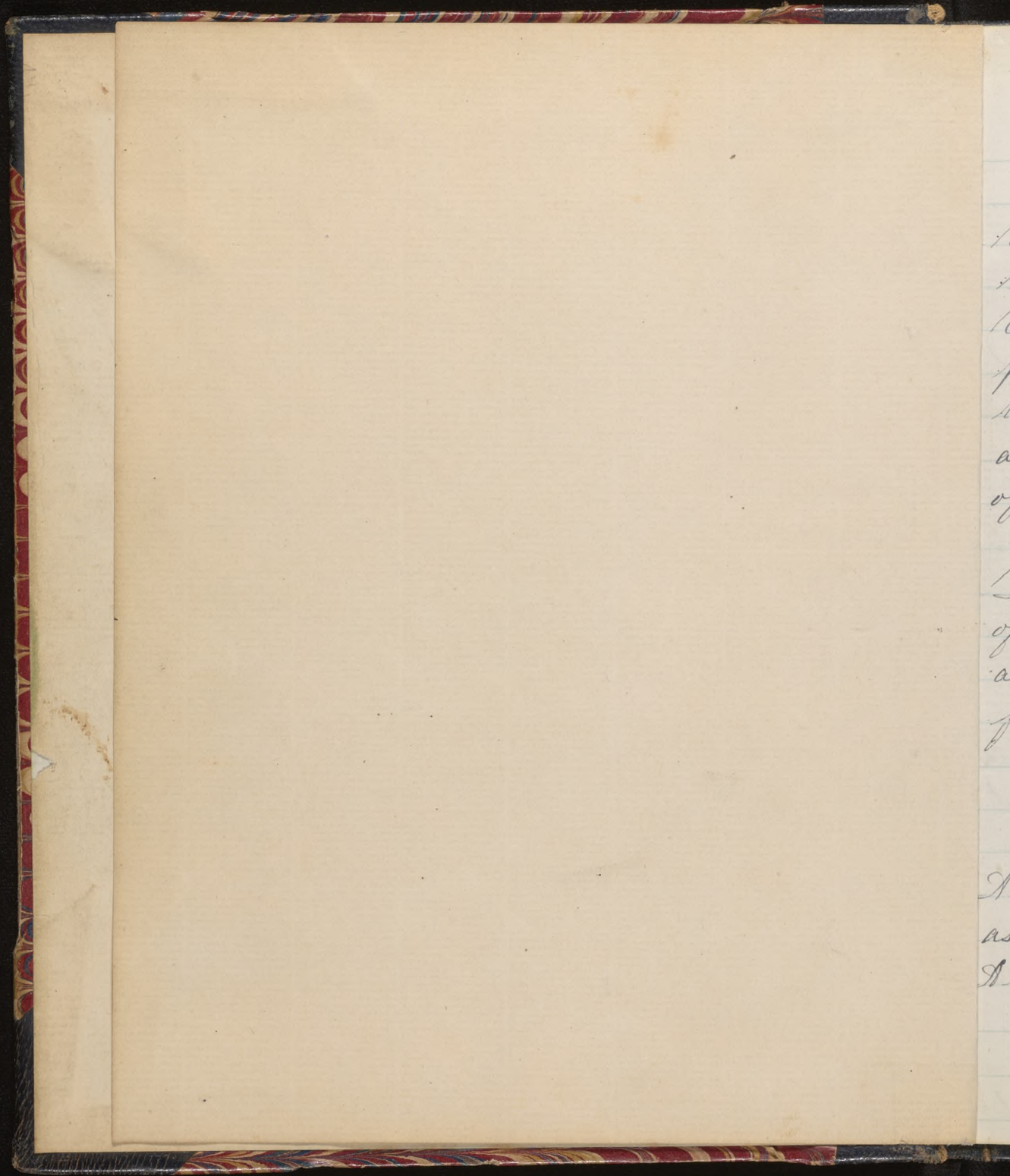


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Preamble.

Every attempt to improve the mind and morals of men is laudable and praiseworthy. Every exertion to entertain, and instruct persons of different sexes, and ranks, and to increase a relish for usefull learning, and moral science, deserves the patronage of the wise and good.

For these important purposes the members of the Chelmsford Social Library, have associated themselves, and do adopt the following Constitution, and Bye laws.

Constitution.

Article 1st This association shall be known as the "Chelmsford Social Library".

Art 2^d The Officers of this association who shall be chosen annually, by ballot, each of whom shall be the owners of at least one share, and resident in the

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Art. 2^d Town of Wilhelmsford, and shall serve until another is chosen in his stead, shall be a Clerk, a Librarian, and an executive committee of five persons.

Art. 3^d The Clerk shall keep a faithful record of all meetings of the association, and perform all other duties enjoined by the Constitution, Bye Laws, or orders of the Association.

Art. 4th The Librarian shall have charge of all books, keep a catalogue of the same, a list of the members, an account of the delivery, and return of each book, to whom delivered, noting the loss and damage of books, and exhibit the same to the committee at their request. The Librarian shall also be Treasurer, and collector, ex officio, shall demand and receive all monies due the Association, and pay the same to the order of the committee, keep an account of all monies paid and received

by him, and exhibit the same at the annual meeting.

Art 5th. It shall be the duty of the Executive committee to examine the state of the Library within ten days previous to the time of holding the annual meeting, and at such other times as they may deem necessary, estimate any loss, or damage of books sustained, audit all accounts, draw all monies from the Treasury, purchase all books, provide suitable cases, in which to keep the books, and generally to manage the affairs of the association, and make a report of their doings at the annual meeting.

Art 6th. There shall be a meeting of the association, held on the first Monday of January annually for the choice of officers, at some convenient place appointed by the clerk.

Art 7th The Executive Committee may call special meetings at any time by issuing the order to the clerk, to post notices thereof, and all meetings of the Association shall be called by the clerk by posting a notification of the time, place, and purposes, of the meeting at the Centre meeting house in Chelmsford, so that the same may stand over two sabbaths, prior to the time of holding such meeting. In case of the inability of the Clerk the Librarian may give notice in his stead.

Art 8th The chairman of the Executive committee shall preside at all meetings of the association, and in his absence the member of that committee, whose name stands next in order on the record, and in the absence of every member of that committee, the Clerk shall call the meeting to order - and preside until a chairman is chosen - and in his absence, the oldest member present shall

perform that duty.

Art 9th In the absence of the clerk at any meeting, a clerk pro tempore, shall be chosen, who shall keep a record of the proceedings of the meeting, and deliver the same to the clerk.

me Art 10th If any vacancy shall occur between the regular meetings of the association in the board of officers, the Executive committee shall fill the same, and forthwith give notice of such appointment to the clerk, who shall make record of the same, and give notice to person so appointed.

Art 11th Any person may become the owner of a share in the Library by obtaining a certificate of their consent from the committee, and paying to the Treasurer the sum of two dollars and filing a receipt for the same with the clerk, who shall deliver to the purchaser an attested certificate, which certificate shall be in the following form, to wit.

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Art 11th "This, ~~is~~ certifies that A. B. of the town of — &c is the owner of one share in the Chelmsford Social Library", and entered by the clerk in the records of the association.

Art 12th Any owner of a share or his or her legal representative, wishing to transfer the same to any person, may make such transfer on the back of his, or her, certificate, which when countersigned by one or more of the committee in token of their consent, and by the Librarian, that it may be known that all books have been returned, and all delinquencies paid, shall be filed with the clerk, who shall issue a new certificate, according to the preceding article.

Art 13th There shall be paid into the Treasury on or before the first Monday in January annually, for each share the sum of ^{one} fifty cents, and the association shall have power to make a special assessment by vote of two thirds of the members present

Amended
Jan 1st - 1894
See Report

at any regular meeting, and no books shall be delivered by the Librarian after the first Monday in January of each year, on any share until all such assessments, and all charges for damages forfeitures or loss of books, as assessed by the committee on such share, shall have been paid.

Art 14th No person shall be entitled to more than one vote, and no one shall ever be entitled to vote by proxy at any meeting of the association.

Art 15th If any member of this association shall refuse or neglect to pay any assessment for regular tax, damage, or loss incurred for the period of three years, he shall forfeit therefor, his share in the Library.

Art 16th The association may at any meeting adopt such Bye Laws as they may deem expedient, provided however that no Bye Laws shall ever be enacted not in conformity to this constitution.

Art 12th. Alterations, and amendments, may be made in this constitution, at the annual meeting of the association, or at any meeting called for that purpose according to Article 7th.

Art 13th. All Bye Laws, votes, and regulations heretofore adopted, by the association not in conformity to this constitution, are hereby rescinded.

Bye Laws

- Art 1st Every proprietor shall be entitled to take two books from the Library, and no more at any one time.
- Art 2^d The books shall be delivered only between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 9 o'clock P. M. on such day of each week as the Librarian shall determine, and it shall be his duty to post a notice of the same at the Library.
- Art 3^d Any person a resident of Chelmsford and not a member of the association may take books from the Library by obtaining from the Clerk a certificate and paying into the Treasury the sum of one dollar annually.
- Art 4th Any proprietor lending a book from his house, shall forfeit, and pay the sum of one dollar, for every such offence.

Art 13th All books shall be returned to the Library on or before the Thursday next preceeding the annual meeting, and any person who shall neglect to return any book at that time shall forfeit, and pay, the sum of fifty cents for such offence, and one cent additional for each day such book shall be retained beyond the annual meeting

Art 16th If any book shall be lost or injured the damage shall be assessed by the Executive committee and paid by the person making the injury.

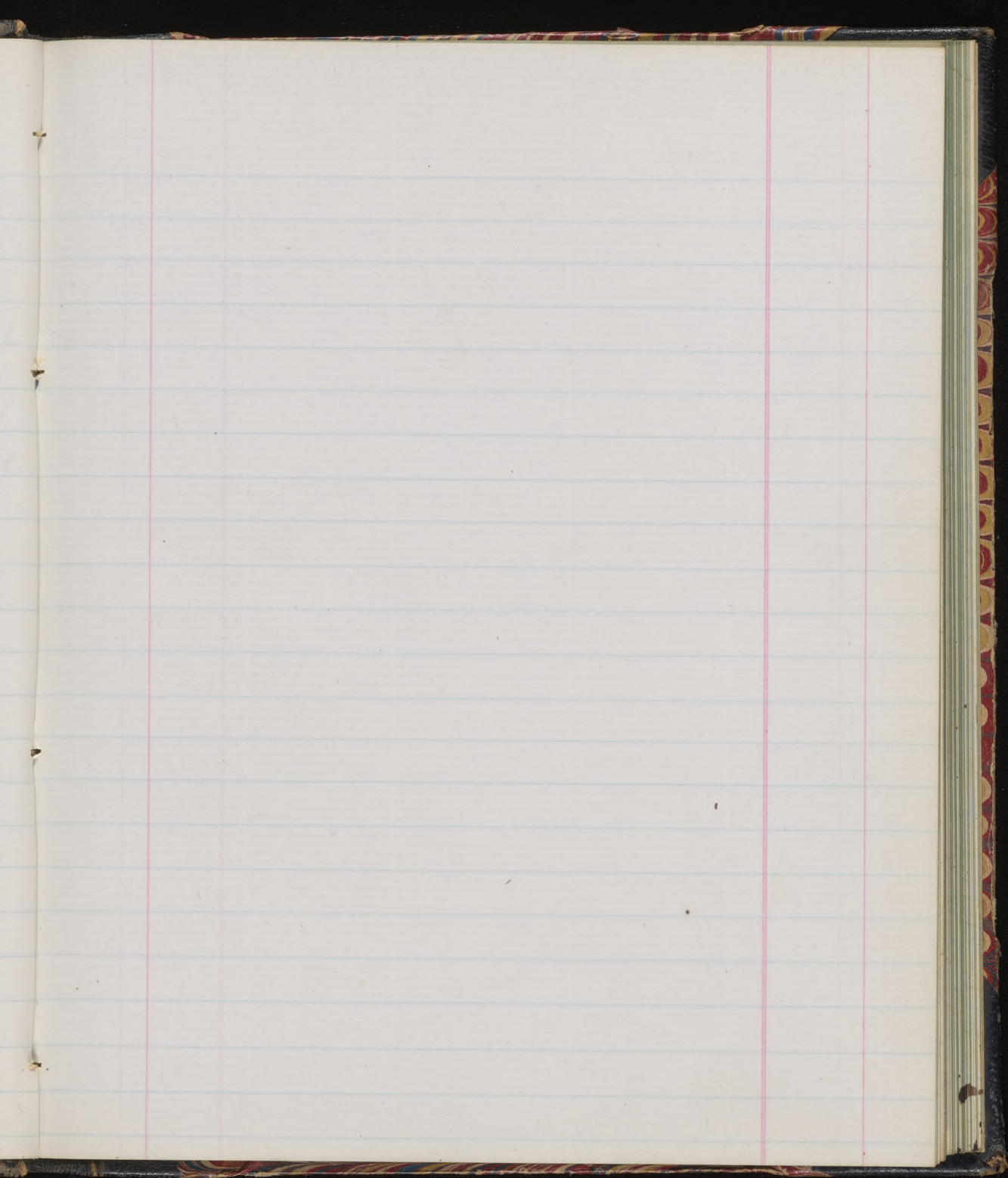
Art 17th No person shall keep any book more than eight weeks at one time under a penalty of one cent for each day such book is kept beyond such time

Art 18th No book shall be kept more than three weeks at one time until one year from the time such book shall have been added

To the Library.

Art 9th It shall be the duty of the Librarian to place the following notice on the envelope of all new books before delivering the same - By vote of the association, this book is to be kept out but three weeks at one time, until one year from this date, and then add the date at which the book was added to the Library.

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Call for Annual Meeting
The Annual Meeting of the
Proprietors of the Chelmsford
Social Library to choose Officers
and hear reports of Officers and
Committees will be held at the
house of Mr N. P. Dadman on Monday
Evening Jan 7th at 7 o'clock

J. L. Putnam
Proprietors Clerk

Dec 30th 1876

Jan Met at the house of Mr Dadman
7/77 pursuant to call

There ^{not} being but a few present,
It was adjourned to the house of
Dr J. C. Barlett Jan 11th

pon Met agreeable to adjournment
11 at the house of Dr B Bartlett

The annual report of the Clerk
was read accepted

Voted to lay the choice of officers
on the table

On motion of Dr Bartlett to
discontinue the issuing quarterly
Rights Voted

2 Voted That the Constitution be so
amended by inserting in art 11
the words two dollars in place
of dollar as sum payable for
Membership

Voted that the annual assessment be
50 cts

On Motion of Dr Bartlett that
the whole matter pertaining to
the care and preservation of the
Library be left in the hands
Voted of the Executive Committee

Voted To ^{take up} the article relating to the choice
of Officers

Voted To indefinitely postpone the elec-
tion of the Same

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

J. L. Putnam
Proprietors Clerk
Chelmsford Jan 11th 1877

Special Meeting

A Special Meeting of the proprietors of Chelmsford Social Library will be held at the Library rooms on Tuesday Evening Mar 27th 1877 per order executive committee

Mar 17 - 1877

J. L. Putnam
Proprietors Clerk

Met pursuant to the above call

Mr J. H. Harrison was chosen Librarian and Treasurer

Voted

To rescind the vote taken at the at the last meeting abolishing quarterly rights and that the same be issued at 25^{cts} pr quarter

Voted

To instruct the Treasurer to pay Mr B. Emersons bill

Voted To dissolve the meeting

J. L. Putnam
Proprietors Clerk
Chelmsford Nov 27th 1877

Call for the Annual Meeting
The Annual Meeting of The Proprietors
of the Chelmsford Social Library to choose
Officers and hear reports of committees
will be held at the the Library Room
Jan 7th at 7 o'clock

L. Putnam
Proprietors Clerk

Dec 30th 1877

Persuant to call a meeting of the
Proprietors of the Chelmsford Social
Library was held at the Library
Room E. H. Warren in the chair

As there was very few present
it was voted to adjourn for one
week Jan 13th

Agreeable to adjournment met at
same place L. Putnam in the chair
as there was still less present and no
prospect of getting any more out
on motion of J. M. Harrison To dissolve the meeting
L. Putnam Proprietors Clerk

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Call for Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Chelmsford Social Library to Choose Officers and hear reports of Officers and Committees will be held at the Library Room on Monday Evening Jan 6th 1879 7 o'clock

J. L. Putnam
Proprietors Clerk
Chelmsford Dec 27th 1878

Persuant to call a meeting of the Proprietors of the Chelmsford Social Library was held at the Library Room Jan 6th 1879

Mr E H Warren in the chair
Report of Clerk read and accepted

Motion of E A Parkhurst
Voted to adjourn to Tuesday Evening
Jan 14th at 7 1/2 o'clock J. L. Putnam
Proprietor Clerk

An adjourned Meeting of the
Proprietors of the Chelmsford
Social Library will be held
at the Library Room on
Tuesday Evening Jan 14th 1879
at 7 1/2 O'clock

Persuant to call a meeting of the
Proprietors of the Chelmsford Social
Library was held at the Library Room

Mr E H Warren in the chair

Voted to proceed to choice of Officers
chose L L Putnam Clerk

Passed over choice of Librn & Tre

Made ^{choice} of following names
as executive committee
H L Perham J E Warren
J M Harrison J Rowland Parkh
L L Putnam Parkh un

On Motion of N. P. Dadman
Voted To adjourn for ^{two} ~~three~~ weeks

L. Putnam
Proprietors, Clerk

At an adjourned Meeting of
the proprietors of the Chelmsford
social library held at the house
of William F. Fitcher Jan 28th
1879 business was transacted as
follows

The meeting was called to order
by the chairman of the executive
committee Mr H S Perham

The clerk being absent Mr William
F. Fitcher was chosen clerk pro
tem

A ballot was taken and Mr
William F. Fitcher was elected
Librarian and Treasurer

Voted to instruct the Librarian
to make an effort to raise funds by
voluntary contributions to purchase
books for the Library

Voted that the time for opening
the Library be left to the discre-
tion of the Librarian
Vote to dissolve the meeting

William Fletcher
Clerk pro tem

This Certifies that J. Boland,
Parkhurst is the owner of one
share in the Chelmsford social
Library

J. L. Putnam
Proprietors Clerk

Chelmsford Jan 28th 1875

This certifies that Eben F Adams
is the owner of one Share in the
Chelmsford Social Library

J L Putnam
Proprietors Clerk

This certifies that J M Fletcher
is the owner of one Share in the
Chelmsford Social Library

J L Putnam
Proprietors Clerk

Call for Annual Meeting

The Annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Chelmsford Social Library to Officer and hear reports of Officers and committees will be held at the house of William Fletcher on Monday evening Jan 5th at 7 O'clock 1880

Dec 25th 1879

J L Putnam
Proprietors Clerk

Persuant to call a meeting of the Proprietors of the Chelmsford Social was held at the house of William Fletcher Jan 5th 1880

Mr. H. S. Perham in the chair

Report of the Clerk read and accepted

Voted to proceed to choice of Officers
whose J L Putnam Proprietors Clerk
William Fletcher Librarian
and Treasurer

Made choice of the following names
as Executive Committee

A. S. Perham

J. Roland Parkhurst

J. L. Putnam

J. E. Warren

Eben F. Adams

Report of Librarian and Treasurer
read and approved

Report of Librarian of the
Chelmsford Social Library

January 5th 1880

It gives me great pleasure to report
that there still exists among the people
of this community a disposition to
sustain the old Library established
nearly a century ago (1784) this disposi-
tion has been manifested by a cheerful
and prompt subscription of quite a
respectable sum of money for the
purchase of books by the gift of two

valuable books (The Life of Gen
S. A. Custer presented by Miss
Marion Warren and the History
of Dunstable by S. A. Parkhurst Esq)
and by the interest shown by a number
of young men to some of whom the
Library is under special obligation
for timely assistance

The total number of bound volumes
delivered to me at the time the Library
was put in my charge in February
last was 727 ~~and~~ added by purchase
since that time 45 vols by gift 2 vols
and by vote of the proprietors of the
Agricultural Library 97 vols making
the whole number of vols now on
the shelves 871 in addition there
are three full sets of the Unitarian
review one set each for the years
1872, 83 & 1879 and but one number
each short of full sets for the years
1871 & 84 there is also a full set of the
Galaxy for the year 1872.

There is quite a number of pamphlets and broken sets of magazines and 7 vols of bound books so badly worn ^{are} or otherwise so defective as to render them useless this inumeration I believe includes all of the books now belonging to the Library

Fourteen of the old proprietors paid assessments for the year 1878 Three became Proprietors by purchasing a share making the whole number Proprietors 17

290 volumes have been taken from the Library since it was opened for the delivery of books on March 1st

Permit me to suggest whether the interest of the Library would not be promoted by authorizing the executive committee to dispose of at least 100 of the 167 vols of public documents now in the Library

either by exchange other books or by
sale for cash with which to purchase
books, and also to have the full sets
of magazines bound

Respectfully submitted by
William Fletcher Librarian

Report of Treasurer which is as follows

Receipts

Received from Annual Assessments	8.00
" " " " three new shares sold	6.00
" " " " Two yearly rights	2.00
" " " " Eighteen quarterly rights	4.50
" " " " By voluntary subscription for the purchase of books	27.50
Total cash receipts from all sources	<u>\$48.00</u>

Expenditures

Cash paid Lee & Shepard Boston	
for 8 vols of books	\$ 8 35
" " " A. Colby & Son Lowell 24 vols	13 50
" " " H. S. Perham 2 bks Bks	1.00
" " " Lee & Shepard 11 Vols	8.00
" " " " " 2	3.00
E. R. Marshall for book case	4.00
	<hr/> 37.85

Total Expenditures deducted from total
receipts leaves balance in the treasury at
this date \$ 10.15

Respectfully Submitted by
William F. Fletcher
Treasurer

The Executive committee attended
to their duty and found the
library in excellent condition

Voted On motion of E H Warren that the binding and rebinding books be left discretionary to the Ex committee and Librarian

" On motion of E H Warren that the suggestion of the Librarian to sell a portion ^{of the} public documents be left in the hands of the Ex committee

" That the former proprietors of the Agricultural Library may become proprietors of the social Library by the payment of the sum of one dollar and the surrendering of their old certificate

" To dissolve the meeting

J L Putnam
Proprietors Clerk

The executive committee
made choice of Mr H. S. Perhorn
and Mr E. H. Parkhurst as pur-
chasing committee

J. L. Putnam Clerk

Call for Annual meeting
The annual Meeting of the Proprietors
of the Chelmsford Social Library to choose
Officers and hear reports of Officers and Committees
will be held at the house William Fletcher
on Monday Evening Jan 3^d at 7 o'clock

H. Putnam

Proprietors Clerk

Chelmsford Dec 23^d 1880

Met Pursuant to call a meeting of the
Proprietors of the Chelmsford Social Library
was held at the house of William Fletcher
Jan 3^d 1881

H. S. Perham in the chair

Report of Clerk read and approved

Next proceeded to choice of Officers
Chose H. Putnam

Proprietors Clerk

Librarian & Treasurer William
Fletcher

Executive Committee

H. S. Perham

J. R. Parkhurst

J. L. Putnam

J. E. Warren

J. E. Adams

Report of Librarian & Treasurer
read and approved which were as
follows

Librarians Report

The number of volumes added to the
Library by purchase during the year I regret to
be obliged to report but (3) three (12) twelve books
have been added by binding Magazines
that were reported last year as belonging to the
Library. The History of Chelmsford has been
rebound and twenty four (24) volumes that
had become so much injured by use as to be

unfit to issue have been repaired and are now in a tolerably good condition

272 two hundred and seventy two books have issued. and all but three (3) have been returned to the library and in good condition. except one volume which was badly damaged. and compensation should be made to the Proprietors so a new book of the same kind and value should be furnished by person to whom the book was issued.

Many enquiries have been made for the new books so it seems to me an imperative necessity in order to sustain an interest in the library that new books should be added yearly or if possible oftener

Allow me to repeat the suggestion made in my last report that it would be in my judgement for the interest of the Proprietors and enhance the value of the library to those who patronize it to dispose of a part of the public Docu-

ments and expend the proceed for
more desirable works

Respectfully Submitted
William Fletcher
Librarian

Treasurers Report Jan 3^d 1881

Cash in Treasury at the beginning of the year 1880

Receipts \$ 10.15

Received 17 Assessments .50^{cts} 8.50

" Yearly & Quarterly rights 3.50

Total Receipts \$ 22.15

Expenditures

Jan 28 paid Lee & Shepard for books \$ 2.51

Feb " " for repairing 24 vols Books 3.60

" " " Binding 13 " " 6.40

Making a Total of Expenditures 12.51

Leaving a balance in Treasury of \$ 8.64

Respectfully submitted
William Fletcher

Treasurer

Voted That the amount of money now
in Treasury be paid for services of
Librarian & Treasurer

Voted To dissolve the meeting

J. L. Putnam
Proprietors Clerk

Chelmsford Social Library

The Annual meeting of the Proprietors
of the Chelmsford Social Library to choose
Officers and hear reports of Officers and
committees will be held at the house of
Wm Fletcher on Monday Evening Jan
2^d at 7 o'clock

J. L. Putnam
Proprietors Clerk

Dec 24th 1881

Persuant to call meeting of the
Proprietors of the Chelmsford Social
Library was held at the house of Wm
Fletcher Jan 2^d 1882

H. S. Perham in the chair

Report of the Clerk read and
approved

Next proceeded to choice of Officers
Chose J. L. Putnam Proprietors
Clerk

William Fletcher Librarian
& Treasurer

Executive Committee
H. S. Perham
J. R. Parkhurst
J. L. Putnam
J. E. Warren
J. E. Adams

Report of Treasurers for the year 1881

To cash on hand	8,69
Rec for Assessments	6,50
" " yearly & quarterly rights	3,25
" From Adams Entertainment	25,20
	<u>854,59</u>

Paid Librarian	8,98
" Lee & Shepard ^{for} audited	17,86
" H S Perham for 10 vol	10,00

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	<u>39,53</u>

Leaving a balance in treas 5,06
William Fletcher Treas

Librarians Report

As Librarian I am sorry to be obliged to report that there has been seventy volumes less taken from the Library the past year than was issued the year previous

Forty four volumes have been added to the Library 12 by exchange of public documents and 32 by purchase

The amount received for yearly and quarterly rights was 25 cents than in 1880

17 paid assessments in 1880-13 in 1881 making the income from that source two dollars less

The book cases are filled to their full capacity. another case is much needed at the present time

Jan 2^d 1882

Respectfully Submitted

William Fletcher Librarian

Voted To dissolve the meeting

L. Putnam

Proprietors Clerk

Chelmsford Social Library
The Annual meeting of the Proprietors
of the Chelmsford Social Library to choose
officers and hear reports of officer and
committees will be held at the house
of Wm Fletcher on Jan 7th 1884 at 7 o'clock

J. L. Putnam
Proprietors Clerk
Chelmsford Dec 22^d 1883

Met Pursuant to call no members
but Librarian and Clerk being present
the meeting was adjourned for one week
Jan 14th

J. L. Putnam
Proprietors Clerk

At an Adjourned meeting of the
Proprietors of the Chelmsford Social Library
held at the house of ~~the Librarian~~ house of
Wm Fletcher on Monday evening Jan
14th 1884

H S Perham in the chair

Report of the Clerk read and approved

Next proceeded to choice of Officers
chose J. L. Putnam Proprietors Clerk

Librarian & Treasurer William
Fletcher

Executive Committee

H S Perham

J. R. Parkhurst

J. L. Putnam

J. C. Warren

E. J. Adams

Reports of Librarian & Treasurer
read and adopted which were as
follows

Librarian's Report for 1882

No of volumes added to the library 10
" " Books issued 147

There were no books lost during
the year and were returned in
good condition Submitted by

William Fletcher

Treasurer's Report for 1882

Jan 1st 1883 Amount paid for 10 vols Books 9.30
Henry S. Perham 22.00
Total paid 31.30

Cash in the Treasury 5.06
" for assessments 7.00
" " half yearly & quarterly rights 3.00
" one share 2.00

17.06

38.36

Balance in Treasury Jan 1st 1883 7.54

William Fletcher Treasurer

Librarian's Report for 1883

13 vols have been added to Libray the
 post year by purchase and a nicely bound vol
 of Pevers of the Peaks one of Sir Walter Scotts
 best novels has been presented to the
 Libray by our excellent Clerk

Mr J L Putnam making 14 vol in all
 added during the year

No of books issued during the year
 which have been returned in good condition 160

William Fletcher Librarian

Treasurers Report 1883

Cash in Treasury Jan 1 1883 7.54

for assessments 5.00

half yearly & quarterly rights 3.50

sale of one new share 2.00

Total receipts 17.78

Expenditures for books 17.41

Leaving balance in treasury Jan 1 1884 38

Jan 14. one assessment for 1883 88

William Fletcher Treas
 J L Putnam Proprietors Clerk

Chelmsford Social Library
The Annual Meeting of the Chelmsford
Social Library to choose Officers and hear
reports of Officers and committees
will be held at the house of W^m Fletcher
on Monday Evening Jan 5, 1885 at 7 o'clock.

J. L. Putnam
Proprietors Clerk
Chelmsford Dec 26th 1884

Persuant to call a meeting of
the Proprietors of the Chelmsford
Social Library was held at the house
of W^m Fletcher Jan 5th 1885.

H. S. Perham in the chair

Report of the clerk read and
approved

Next proceeded to choice of Officers
Chose
J. L. Putnam Clerk

Wm Fletcher Librarian & Treasurer

Executive Committee
H S Perham
J B Parkhurst
J L Putnam
J C. Warren
H E Adams

Treasurer's Report Jan 5th 1885

Cash in Treasury Jan 1 1884	88
Cash received from assessments 1883	1.00
" " " " 1884	6.00
" " " " " 1885	2.25
Total receipts	\$10.13
Or Paid H S Perham	1.34
Balance in Treasury	8.79
Received for quarter rights Jan 5 th 1885	2.50
Wm Fletcher Treasurer	\$8.29
J L Putnam Proprietors Clerk	

This certifies that Mr L. M.
Dutton is the owner of one share
in the Chelmsford Social Library
Chelmsford Jan 1st 1886
J. L. Putnam Protn Clerk

Chelmsford Social Library
Call for Annual Meeting
The Annual Meeting of the Pro-
prietors of the Chelmsford
Social Library. To choose Officers
and hear reports committees
will be held at the house of Wm
Fletcher on Monday Evening Jan 4
1886 at 7 o'clock

J. L. Putnam
Proprietors Clerk

Chelmsford Dec 26 1885

Met Pursuant to call

Mrs Wm Fletcher in the chair

But few members being present and
On Motion of E. J. Adams it was
voted to adjourn to Wednesday
Evening at 7 1/2 o'clock at the same
place J. L. Putnam
Proprietors Clerk

At an adjourned meeting of the
Proprietors of the Chelmsford Social
Library held at the house of Mr Fletcher
Jan 16th 1886

H. S. Perham in the chair

Chose the following Officers
for the ensuing year

J. L. Putnam Clerk

Wm. Fletcher Librarian and Treasurer
untill the Library is removed

Executive Committee

H. S. Perham

J. R. Parkhurst

J. L. Putnam

L. M. Dutton

E. J. Adams

Librarians Report

The number of Books issued during the year 1885 was 159 showing an increase of 60 over the issue of 1884 only six (6) books were purchased in 1885

William Fletcher
Librarian

Treasurers Report

Charge with cash received for one	
Share sold to Mr Lewis M. Dutton	2.00
To cash received for assessments	5.50
" " " " quarterly & yearly rights	3.25
" " on hand Jan 1st 1885	8.48
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	19.24

I credit myself with cash paid for books 7.09
Leaving a balance of \$12.15
in the Treasury

William Fletcher
Treasurer

On Motion of L. M. Dutton it was
voted that the Executive Committee
be instructed ^{to see what} can be done to pro-
cure some public place in which
to locate the Library and report
in three weeks.

Voted on Motion of L. M. Dutton that
when this meeting adjourns it
be for three weeks

Voted To Adjourn

L. Putnam
Proprietors Clerk

At an adjourned meeting of the
Proprietors of the Chelmsford Social Vol-
Library held at the house of Wm. Fletcher
Jan 27, 1885.

H. S. Perham in the chair

The Executive reported in ^(favor of) engaging
the north room in the Town Hall
if it could be obtained

The committee were instructed to confer with the Select men and see what could be done about obtaining the said room and report in one week at an adjourned meeting to be held in one week.

Feb 3 At an adjourned meeting held at the house Wm Fletcher Feb 3 1886

The committee on obtaining ^{the} room in the Town Hall reported that it could be had for the use of the Library.

Voted to adjourn to the call of the Librarian

J L Putnam
Proprs Clerk

Chelmsford Mass March 18th 1886
To the Proprietors of the Chelmsford Social Lib^{ry}
Library

I herewith enclose my check for
five hundred dollars as a gift to
your Corporation upon the condition
that the income only shall be expended
for Library purposes except ~~that~~
~~however~~ should it be thought advisable to erect
a building for a public Library the
Proprietors of the Chelmsford Social
Library are hereby authorized in
their discretion to devote said
principle sum to said purpose
Joseph Warren

Chelmsford Social Library
A meeting of the Proprietors of the
Chelmsford Social Library will be
held at the Town H rooms 2 on Monday
Evening April 19th at 7 1/2 o'clock
J. L. Putnam

Proprietors Clerk
Chelmsford April 15th 1886

Met pursuant to call at Town
Hall in absence of Chairman of execut-
ive committee chose ^{Wm} Fletcher Esq
Chairman

Mr Fletcher resigned the offices of
Librarian & Treasurer and chose
Rev ~~M~~ C Saunders to fill the offices

Voted That our sincere thanks be extended
to Rev J. A. Chose for his active and
efficient efforts in raising funds for
the Library by means of a course of
Lectures

Voted That as a slight acknowledgement of our obligation the Clerk be instructed to present to the said Rev J. A. Chase a certificate of Proprietorship in the Library

Voted That a copy of these resolutions be presented to Mr Chase and a copy furnished for publication in the Lowell Journal

On motion of Mr Fletcher it was voted to make Brew Chase and Saunders Proprietors

A vote of thanks was given Mr Wm Fletcher for the care of the Library and services as treasurer

At a meeting of the Proprietors of the Chelmsford Social Library held in the Library room at the Town Hall it was unanimously resolved

1st That we extend our most hearty thanks to Mr Joseph Warren for his very generous and timely gift of Five Hundred dollars \$500.00 for the benefit of our Library

2nd That a copy this resolution be spread upon the record

3^d That a copy also be presented by the Secretary to Mr Warren

4th Voted To dissolve the meeting

L. Putnam
Proprietors Clerk

Special Meeting
There will be a special meeting
of the proprietors of the Chelmsford
~~Field~~ social Library held at the library
Room at Town Hall Monday Evening
July 12th 1886 - at 7 1/2 o'clock To see if
they will vote to amend the con-
stitution and bye laws so as to change
the prices of Proprietorship and rights
J. L. Putnam

Chelmsford July 3^d 1886 Protrs Clerk

Met agreeable to notice but few being
present it was voted to refer the matter
to the annual meeting
voted To dissolve the meeting

J. L. Putnam
Protrs Clerk

This certifies that ~~Rev~~ A. Chase
of the town Chelmsford is the owner
of one share in the Chelmsford Social
Library

Apr 19th 1886

J. L. Putnam
Protos Clerk

This certifies that Rev N. C. Sam-
ders of the town of Chelmsford is the
owner of one share in the Chelmsford
Social Library

Apr 19th 1886

J. L. Putnam
Protos Clerk

This certifies that Mr A W Holt of town
Chelmsford is the owner of one share in
the Chelmsford Social Library

Apr 19th 1886

J. L. Putnam
Protos Clerk

This certifies that Mr P. P. Perham
of the Town of Chelmsford is the owner
of one share in the Chelmsford Social
Library

J. L. Putnam
Protrs Clerk

This certifies that Dr A Howard of
the town of Chelmsford is the owner
one share in the Chelmsford Social Library

J. L. Putnam
Protrs Clerk

This certifies that Mr James P. Emerson
of the town of Chelmsford is the owner of one
Share in the Chelmsford Social Library

J. L. Putnam
Protrs Clerk

This certifies that Miss Eliza Wilm
of the town of Chelmsford is the owner of one
Share in the Chelmsford Social Library

J. L. Putnam
Protrs Clerk

This certifies that Mrs Otis Adams
of the town of Chelmsford is the
owner of one share in the
Chelmsford Social Library

J. L. Putnam

Protrs Clerk

This certifies that Mrs M. C. Beane
of the town of Chelmsford is the owner
of one share in the Chelmsford
Social Library

J. L. Putnam

Protrs Clerk

This certifies that Miss Eva Worthen
of the town of Chelmsford is the owner
of one share in the Chelmsford Social
Library

J. L. Putnam

Protrs Clerk

This certifies that Mrs J. B. Emerson
of the town of Chelmsford is the owner
of one share in the Chelmsford Soci-
Library

J. L. Putnam

Protrs Clerk

This certifies that Mrs A. B. Woodworth
of the town of Chelmsford is the
owner of one share in the Chelmsford
Social Library

J. L. Putnam

Protrs Clerk

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Chelmsford Social Library

The Annual meeting of the proprietors
of the Chelmsford Social Library to choose
officers and hear reports of officers and
Committees will be held at the Library
Room Town Hall on Monday evening
Jan 3^d 1887 at 7 O'clock

J. L. Putnam proprietor
Chelmsford Dec 25th /86 Clerk

Met pursuant to Call

H. S. Perham in the chair

Chose the following Officers
for the ensuing year

J. L. Putnam Clerk

Rev N. C. Saunderson
Librarian and Treasurer

Executive Committee

H. J. Perham L. M. Dutton
J. R. Parkhurst E. J. Adams
J. L. Putnam

Voted To present to Librarian the
sum of (\$10.00) ten dollars

Librarians and Treasurers
report read and accepted

Voted That the Executive committee
be instructed to purchase
Books

" That a vote of thanks be given
to Mrs C. E. A. Brantlett for her
generous gift of Books

" Also to Mr G. A. Winn Books

" To dissolve the meeting
J. L. Putnam

Chelmsford Social Library

The Annual meeting of the proprietors of the Chelmsford Social Library to choose officers and hear reports of officers and Committees will be held at the Library Room Town Hall on Monday evening Jan 2^d 1888 at 7 o'clock

J L Putnam Proprietors & Clerk
Dec 22^d 1887

Met pursuant to call

A. S. Perham in the chair

Report read and approved

Next proceeded to election of officers

Chose J L Putnam proprietors & clerk

Rev. N. C. Saunders
Librarian & Treasurer

Executive Committee
H. S. Perham L. M. Dutton
J. R. Parkhurst E. J. Adams
J. L. Putnam

Voted to pay the Librarian
\$110.00 Ten Dollars for last years
Services and
\$25.00 for the ensuing year

J. L. Putnam Clerk

Chelmsford Social Library.
The Annual meeting of the proprietors
of the Chelmsford Social Library to
choose officers, and hear report of
officers and committees, will be held
at the Library Room Town Hall on
Monday evening Jan^y 1st 1889 at
7 o'clock.

S. G. Putnam Proprietors Clerk.
Dec. 29th 1888.

Met pursuant to call.

H. L. Parham in the chair.

Report read and approved.

Next proceeded to election of officers.

At home, S. G. Putnam Proprietors Clerk

Mrs Eben S. Adams
Librarian & Treasurer.

Executive Committee

Wm. S. Perham L. Mc. Dutton

J. R. Parkhurst E. S. Adams,

J. L. Putnam

Voted, to pay Mrs. Eben S. Adams \$23.00
as Treas. & Librarian

Voted, to refer Lectures and
entertainments to Exec. Com.

Voted, to dissolve the meeting
J. L. Putnam Clerk.

J. L. Putnam
Prot. Clerk

Annual report of Librarian & Treas.
 No. of Vols. in Library Dec. 31st 1888 1480
 No. of Vols. added in 1888 101
 " " " Donated by Mrs L. E. T. Bartlett 5
 " " " " Miss Crosby 2
 " " " " Miss Nellie Ward 9
 Government reports recd. 5
 Unitarian review
 No. of books taken out 2240
 " Who have taken out books 76
 Amount of money recd. \$98.45
 " paid out 92.54
 \$ 6.09

Cash on deposit \$1.85
 " " hand 4.24
 \$ 6.09

Mrs E. J. Adams
 Lib & Treas

Chelmsford Social Library.

The Annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Chelmsford Social Library, to choose officers, and hear reports of officers and committees, will be held at the Library Room Town Hall, on Monday Evening Jan 6th 1890 at 7 o'clock.

P. L. Putnam Proprietors Clerk.
Dec 27th 1889.

Met pursuant to call.

H. Y. Perham in the chair.

Report read and approved.

Next proceeded to election of officers.

Chose P. L. Putnam Proprietors Clerk.
Mrs Eben Y. Adams. Librarian &
Treasurer

Executive Committee.
H. S. Perham
L. M. Dutton
J. R. Parkhurst
E. S. Adams.
S. G. Putnam

Entertainment Committee
added A Davis to Com.

Moved to dissolve the meeting

S G Putnam
Proprietors Clerk.

Treas.

Annual report of Librarian &

Mrs E. T. Adams in Account with
Social Library & Helmsford.

	1889	
No. of Volumes in Library Dec 31st 1889		85
Added in 1889		14
those donated		
Mrs Elizabeth Parkhurst @ Vol.		
Miss Nellie Ward	1	"
J. C. Ayer Ayer's Almanac	1	"
Through Mail	1	"
Bureau of Education	4	"
Unitarian Review 1889,	1	"
No of books taken out		21 90
" who have " "		80
Amount of money received	\$103.74	
paid out	88.99	
Cash on hand	\$ 14.95	

Mrs E. T. Adams
Librarian & Treas.

Chelmsford Social Library.
The annual meeting of the proprietors
of the Chelmsford Social Library
to choose officers, and hear reports
of officers and committees, will
be held at the Library Room
Town Hall, on Monday evening
Jan. 5th 1891 at 7 o'clock.
J. L. Putnam Proprietor
Dec. 26th 1890. Clerk.

Met pursuant to call.
~~Feb 10~~

H. J. Perham in the Chair.

Report read and approved.

Next proceeded to election
of officers.

Chose J. L. Putnam Proprietor. Clerk.

Mrs. Eben T. Adams.
Librarian & Treasurer.

Executive Committee
Re. Mr. Dutton
H. H. Davis
Eben T. Adams.
H. J. Perham
J. B. Parkhurst.

Annual report of Librarian & Treas.

Mrs C. T. Adams in account with
Social Library Chelmsford. for 1890

No of Volumes in Library Dec. 31st 1890 = 1459 (vol.
No of Volumes added in 1890. 90

" Those Donated 8

From the Bureau of Education 4

H. S. Perham contribution of the old
Presidents Historical Association 1

Unitarian Review for 1890 1

No of Books taken out 2110

" who have " " 79

Received from Ervin W. Sweetser
from the Will of the late Adams Emerson

\$ 300.00

Deposited same in Appleton National Bank

A mount of money received \$ 114.68

" " " paid out 100.67

Cash on hand \$ 14.01

Mrs C. T. Adams
Librarian & Treas.

Chelmsford, Apr. 11th 1891

The Executive Committee of
the Chelmsford Social Library
met at the Library room this
evening ^{H. H. Perkins in the chair,} to fill the vacancy
caused by the death of the
Proprietor's Clerk, Mr J. L. Putnam.
Mr. C. H. Davis was chosen to fill
the vacancy.

The matter of cataloguing
the Library was considered and
the Clerk was chosen a committee
to make inquiries as to the best
system, and to report at the
next meeting.

Adjourned

C. H. Davis.
Proprietor's Clerk

Chelmsford Social Library

The Annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Chelmsford Social Library, will be held at the Library Room, Town Hall, Monday evening, Jan 4th 1892 at 7.30 o'clock

Business as follows:

- 1st To choose all officers and Committees
- 2^d To hear reports of officers and Committees
- 3^d To transact any other business that may be properly presented.

A. H. Davis
Proprietor's Clerk

Dec 26 - 1891.

Chelmsford Jan 4th 1892.

The Annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Social Library ~~met~~ was held at the Library room this evening at 7.30 o'clock. H. S. Perham in the chair.

Voted to Lay Art. 1st on the table and take up Art 2^d, To hear the reports of officers and committees.

Clerk's Report read and approved Librarian & Treasurer's report read and accepted.

The Clerk's report as to the best system of Cataloguing the Library was next presented, and the system as used in the Lawall Library was recommended.

After considerable discussion it was Voted, to refer the matter of cataloguing the Library to the officers to be chosen for the ensuing year.

Voted to take up Art 1st and
choose officers and committees
for the year ensuing x

The following were chosen x

A. H. Davis - Clerk

Mrs E. T. Adams Librarian & Treasurer,
Executive Committee

H. S. Perham

A. H. Davis

J. R. Parkhurst

E. T. Adams

L. M. Dutton.

Voted that no books be
taken from the shelves, except
by the Librarian x

Voted, that Fifty Dollars
be taken from the Adams
Emerson fund, for the purchase
of books x

Voted that the Ex committee be
instructed to make inquiries
in regard to insuring the Library.

Voted that the meeting adjourn
subject to the call of the
Ex Committee.

A. H. Davis,
Clerk.

Annual Report of the Librarian of the Chelmsford Social Library for the year 1891*

No of Volumes in Library Dec 31-91-	1687
" " " Added in 1891	28
" " " taken out "	1903
No who have taken out in 1891	63
" of Books donated "	9

Cash on hand Jan 1 - 91	14.01
" Recd from Assessments	14.50
" " for Quarterly & yearly rights	20.00
" " " Catalogues	.30
" " " Fines	.75
" Int to Jan 1 1891	16.00
" " " July, 1891	16.00
Am't Rec'd	<u>81.56</u>

Paid for Books	37 40
" " Expressage	55
" Librarian's Salary	25 00
" 1 Acct Book	1 25
" Fuel	1 61
" Glue, Paper etc.	70
" Catalogue leaflets	4 50
Am't Paid out	71 01
Cash on Hand	10 55
Mrs E. T. Adams	81 56
Librarian & Treasurer	x

Chelmsford Social Library

The Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the Chelmsford Social Library, will be held at the Library Room, Town Hall, Monday evening, Jan 2^d, 1893, at 7.45 o'clock

Business as follows

- 1st To hear reports of Officers & Committees
- 2^d To Choose Officers & Committees for the year Ensuing
- 3^d To Transact any other business that may be properly presented

A H Davis
Pres's Clerk

Chelmsford Dec 24th, 1892.

Chelmsford Jan 2^d 1893

The Annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Chelmsford Social Library was held at the Library room at 7.30 o'clock this evening.

In the absence of the Chairman H. S. Perham, Mr L M Dutton was chosen Chairman.

The reports of the Clerk and Librarian were read and accepted.

The following Officers and Committees were chosen for the ensuing year.

Clerk A H Davis
Librarian T Treasurer

Mrs E. T. Adams
Executive Committee

H S Perham
L M Dutton
A H Davis
E. T. Adams
J R Parkhurst

Voted: That the thanks of the
Library Association be extended
to Mr Robert Lord for his
donation of Books & Pamphlets

Voted that the meeting adjourn
subject to the call of the
Executive Committee

A. J. Davis
Prop's Clerk.

Librarian's Report of the
Chelmsford Social Library
for the year 1892

No of Vols. in Library Dec 31, 1892	1834
" " " Added	147
" " " Donated	28
" " Books & Pamphlets Donated by Robt Lord	50
" who have taken out Books	76
" of Vols taken out	1910

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand Jan 1 1892	10 55
" Recd for Assessments	8 50
" " " yearly & Quarterly Rights	19 45
" " " One Share	2 00
" " " as Interest to Jan 1 '92	16 00
" Drawn from Adams Emerson Fund	50 00
" Recd for Catalogues	90
" " " Fines	35
	<hr/> 107 75

Cash Paid for Books	69 23
" " Librarian	25 00
" " Express	75
" " Fuel Etc	70
	<hr/> 95 68

Cash on Hand	12 07
	<hr/> 107 75

Mrs E J Adams
Librarian

Chelmsford Feb 18 1893

An adjourned meeting of the Proprietors of the Chelmsford Social Library was held at the Library Room at 7.45 this evening H. S. Perham in the chair

The object of the meeting was to see what action the Proprietors would take in reference to converting the Library into a free public library.

Dr. Edwards and Rev. Mr. Briant representing the Library association at No. Chelmsford were present x

The subject was thoroughly discussed, and it was thought the Library would be more useful as a free Library x the Voted to adjourn till Monday evening Feb 24 at 7.30 o'clock

A. H. Davis Clerk

The following is the notice of
the adjourned meeting, a copy
of which was mailed to each
Proprietor.

CHELMSFORD, Feb. 13, 1893.

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An adjourned meeting of the Proprietors of the
Chelmsford Social Library, will be held at the libra-
ry room, on Saturday evening, Feb. 18th, at 7.45
o'clock, to see if they will take action with refer-
ence to converting the library into a free public
library, or act in relation thereto.

Per order.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

A. H. DAVIS, Clerk.

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Chelmsford Feb 27th, 1893

The Proprietors of the Chelmsford Social Library met at the Library this evening, according to adjournment ^{of last week}, H. S. Perham in the Chair.

A discussion relating to making this a Free Public Library, ensued; the necessary steps to be taken; whether it were best to give the books to the town, or to loan them; And the subject of branch libraries, receiving much consideration.

On motion of L. M. Dutton it was Voted, That the Chairman be instructed to ascertain what action it is necessary to take in order to make the transfer legal, if the town accepts the gift of the books, and establishes a free public Library.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

A. H. Davis, Clerk

Chelmsford March 21 1893.

To Albert H Davis, Clerk of
the Proprietors of the Chelmsford
Social Library

You are hereby directed to
call a meeting of said Proprie-
tors to see

1st 1st. If they will give or loan,
the books and other property, or
any part thereof now belonging
to said proprietors, to the Free
Public Library or act in
relation thereto.

2^d 2^d. To see if they will give the
funds or the income thereof
to the board of Library Trustees
chosen by the town, for the
Free Public Library or act in
relation thereto

3^d 3^d. To see if they will vote to
amend the Constitution and

By laws wherein they conflict
with the action taken
4th To transact any other business
that may properly come before
the Meeting.

Henry S Perham	} Executive Committee
L. M. Dutton	
Eben T Adams	
J R Parkhurst	
A H Davis	

Chelmsford Mar 25 1893
Pursuant to the foregoing order
I have posted the following call
~~so that the same has~~
A H Davis Clerk

Notice

The Proprietors of the Chelmsford Social Library, are hereby notified to meet at the Library Room, Town Hall, on Monday evening, April 3^d, 1893, at 7.45 o'clock then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:—

- 1st To see if they will vote to give or loan the books and other property or any part thereof now belonging to said Proprietors, to the Free Public Library, or act in relation thereto.
- 2^d To see if they will give the Funds, or the income thereof to the board of Library Trustees chosen by the town, for the Free Public Library or act in relation thereto.
- 3^d To see if they will vote to amend the Constitution and

By-laws wherein they conflict
with the action taken
4th To transact any other
business that may properly
come before the meeting.

Attest
Chelmsford A. H. Davis
proprietors Clerk
Mar 25, 1893.

Chelmsford Apr. 3^d 1893

In accordance ~~of~~ with the
above call a special meeting
of the Proprietors of the
Chelmsford Social Library was
held at the Library Rooms this
evening, Henry S. Perham in the
Chair

The Chairman made a report
showing that the Library was
incorporated under the general

laws of the State in 1812 x
Article 1 was then taken up
and discussed, and upon motion
of E. H. Warren it was voted;

That the proprietors of the
Chelmsford Social Library, loan
the books of the Library, to the
Free Public Library on the condition
that the books be distributed only as
called for by individuals x

Under Art. 2^d, upon motion of
L. M. Dutton it was voted;

That the income of the funds
for the present year, be given
to Trustees of Free Public Library
to be used at their discretion

Under Art 3^d, It was voted

That all portions of the Consti-
tution and By-Laws where in they
are inconsistent with the
action taken be repealed x

Under Art. 4 the matter of
celebrating the Centennial Anniver-
sary of the founding of this
Library was briefly discussed
and it voted That a com-
mittee of Five take the matter into
consideration, and report at an
adjourned meeting.

Chose H. S. Perham as
chairman of that committee.

It was then voted that the
chairman appoint the other
four members of the committee.

On motion of Dr A. Howard
voted to adjourn till three weeks
from this evening, at this place
and that the Clerk notify each
proprietor, at least three days
before the date appointed.

A H Davis
prop's Clerk

Belmsford April 24th 1893

There was an adjourned meeting of the Proprietors of the Social Library at the Library room at 7.45 this evening.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman H. B. Perham.

The Committee on the Centennial Celebration reported that no action had been taken; that the action of the committee would be determined by the action of the society. The report was accepted, and the committee continued.

After further discussion the meeting adjourned.

A. H. Davis
Clerk,

Chilmsford April 24, 1893

To the Clerk of the Proprietors
of the Chilmsford Social
Library;

- 1st You are hereby directed
to call a meeting of the
Proprietors of said Library;
To see if they will vote to give
the books and other property
or any part thereof, to the
Town for the Free Public Library
the Trustees of the Free Library
having declined to accept the
loan of the books for that pur-
pose; or act in relation thereto.
- 2^d To see what disposition they
will make of the Funds or the
income thereof

H S Perham
L M Dutton } ex
A H Davis } com
J R Parkhurst
E J Adams

Chelmsford April 30 1893

Pursuant to the foregoing notice
I have posted the following
Notice at the Centre meeting
house, calling a meeting of said
Proprietors, Monday evening May
8th 1893 at 7.45 o'clock, to wit

Notice.

The Proprietors of the Chelmsford
Social Library are hereby notified
to meet at the Library Room,
Monday Evening May 8th 1893
at 7.45 o'clock, then and there
to act on the following articles
to wit:

Art 1st - To see if they will vote to
give the Books and other Property
or any part thereof to the town
for the Free Public Library,

the trustees of the Free Library
having declined to accept the
loan of the books for that
purpose; or act in relation
there to.

Art 2^d - To see what disposition
they will make of the Funds
or the income thereof

Art 3^d - To transact any other
business that may be properly
presented.

A True Copy

Attest: A. H. Davis

A. H. Davis

Clerk

Chelmsford, April 29th 1893

Chelmsford May 8th 1893

The Proprietors of the Chelmsford Social Library met at the Library Room pursuant to foregoing call. In the absence of the Chairman H.S. Perham, the meeting was called to order by L M Dutton.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

On motion of A.H. Davis, it was Voted: That the Proprietors give the Books without any restrictions to the Free Public Library.

The vote was unanimous

On motion of E.A. Warren it was Voted; That the vote whereby the income of the Funds for the present year was to be given to the Free Public Library, be rescinded

Voted to adjourn.

A.H. Davis

Clerk.

Chelmsford June 17th 1893

Mr A. H. Davis,

Clerk of Chelmsford Social
Library Association;

I hereby enclose a vote passed at
the meeting of Trustees of the Free
Public Library, June 16th, 1893.

Voted; That the thanks of the
Trustees, in behalf of the town, be
extended to the Proprietors of the
Social Library for their valuable
donation, and that the Secretary
be directed to communicate to
them the action of the Board

Harriet M. Bartlett
Sec'y.

Chelmsford Oct 6th 1893

To Albert H Davis, Clerk of
the Proprietors of the Chelmsford
Social Library;

You are hereby requested to
call a meeting of the Proprie-
tors of said Library at an
early day to see

1st, If they will vote to give
their Funds ~~on~~ any part
thereof to the Chelmsford Free
Public Library

2^d: To transact any other
business that may properly
come before them

Henry S. Perham	} Executive Committee of Chelmsford Social Library
Eben T. Adams	
J. R. Parkhurst	
L. M. Dutton	
A. H. Davis	

In accordance with the foregoing notice I posted the following notice at the Centre Meeting House so that the same stood over two Sabbaths, to wit

Notice

The Proprietors of the Chelmsford Social Library are hereby notified to meet at the Library Room, Town Hall Monday evening, Oct. 16th, 1893, at 7.30 o'clock, then and there to act upon the following Articles, to wit:

Art 1st: To see if the Proprietors will vote to give their Funds or any part thereof to the Chelmsford Free Public Library

Art 2^d To transact any other business that may properly come before them

A. H. Davis

Chelmsford Oct 6th, 1893

Clerk

Chelmsford Oct 16th 1893

The Proprietors of the Chelmsford
Social Library, met at the Library
Room this evening, Chair man
Henry S. Perham Presiding.

The records of the last meeting
read and approved.

On motion of L. M. Dutton it
was Voted: That the sum of One
Hundred & Fifty Dollars be appropri-
ated from the Adams Emerson Fund
and donated to the Free Public
Library for the purpose of catalogu-
ing the Books.

The vote was unanimous.
Voted to Adjourn

A. H. Davis,
Clerk.

Chelmsford Oct 31st 1893

To the Proprietors of Social
Library;

At a meeting of the Trustees
of the Chelmsford Free Public
Library held Oct 28th 1893 it
was Voted - That the Secretary
be requested to express the thanks
of the Trustees in behalf of the
Town for the generous gift of
One Hundred and Fifty Dollars
received from The Proprietors of
Social Library, to be used for
defraying expenses for printing
Catalogues of the Library

Harriet M. Bartlett
Secy

Chelmsford Nov 17 1893

To Albert H Davis, Clerk of
the Proprietors of the Proprietors
of the Chelmsford Social
Library

You are hereby requested to call
a meeting of the Proprietors of said
Library at an early day,

To hear the report of the Committee
appointed to consider the expediency
of observing the 100th anniversary
of the formation of the Library;

To see if they will vote to appro-
priate any of the funds in their
possession towards defraying the
expense of such celebration, and

To consider any other business
that may be properly presented

H. S. Perham } ex com
L M Dutton } Chelmsford
E T Adams } Social Library
W H Davis }

In accordance with the foregoing notice I posted at the Centre Meeting House, so that the same stood over two Sabbaths the following:

Notice.

There will be a Special Meeting of the Proprietors of the Chelmsford Social Library, at the Library room, Monday Evening Nov 27, 1893, at 7.30 o'clock to act on the following matters

Art, 1st - To hear the report of the committee appointed to consider the expediency of observing the One Hundredth Anniversary of the formation of the Library and act thereon;

Art, 2^d To see if they will vote to appropriate any of the funds in their possession towards

defraying the expense of
such celebration

Art. 3^d - To consider any other
business that may properly
come before them.

A. H. Davis
Clerk

Chelmsford, Nov. 18th, 1893

Chelmsford Nov 27, 1893

Pursuant to above call, the
Proprietors of the Chelmsford
Social Library met at the
Library Room this evening,
H. S. Perham in the chair.

Under Art. 1st the Clerk
reported that the committee
appointed to consider the expediency

of celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the formation of the Library, had met and discussed the subject and were unanimous in the opinion that the event should be appropriately observed. That there should be an Historical Address, and that Mr H. S. Perham would be the proper person to deliver such address as he is already quite familiar with the subject.

Also that a Poem appropriate to the occasion be read, and that Mrs Martha Emerson a native of this town be invited to write such Poem.

It was thought by the committee that it would add much to the interest of the hour if some of the men who are natives of this town, and now holding

prominent positions in various towns and cities, could be present and make short addresses;

Also that there should be an orchestra present to enliven the occasion with music;

Dr Howard was asked by the committee to look after the music, and consented to do so.

This report was accepted

After some discussion, on motion of L M Dutton, it was voted that we celebrate the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Social Library
Vote unanimous.

Voted that Twenty-five Dollars be appropriated from the Adams Emerson fund to defray the expenses of the celebration

Voted that Mr Henry S Perham be invited to deliver the Historical address.

vote unanimous.

Voted that a committee of five
be chosen, with full powers to
act in carrying out the arrange-
ments.

Chose as such committee

H. S. Perham,

Dr. A. Howard.

L. M. Dutton,

A. H. Davis.

A. W. Holt,

Voted to Adjourn

A. H. Davis
Clerk

Notice x

The Annual meeting of the
Proprietors of the Chelmsford Social
Library will be held at the
Library Room, on Monday evening
Jan 1st 1894 at 7.30 o'clock to
act on the following Articles to wit:

- Art. 1st. To hear the reports of Officers and
Committees and act thereon,
Art. 2^d. To choose all officers and Committees
for the year ensuing x
Art. 3^d. To transact any other business
that may properly come before them

A. H. Davis
Clerk

Chelmsford Dec. 23^d 1893.

Chelmsford Jan. 1st 1894.

The Annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Chelmsford Social Library was held at the Library Room this evening, Henry S. Perham in the chair.

The report of the previous meeting was read by the clerk, and approved.

The report of the Librarian and Treasurer was read and accepted.

The following officers and committees were elected

Clerk A H Davis,
Treasurer Mrs E T Adams,

Executive Committee

H. S. Perham

A H Davis

J R Parkhurst

E T Adams

L. M. Dutton.

Voted; That Art. 13^d of the Constitu-
tion be Amended by erasing the
word "Fifty" and inserting the
word "One" in place thereof

Mr H. S. Perham, as trustee of
the Free Public Library reported
the cost of the Catalogues to be
\$101.80 x

Voted; That the sum of \$101.80 be
paid the Trustees of the Free Public
Library to defray the expense of
printing the Catalogues.

Voted; That a sum not exceed-
ing Twenty Dollars be appropriated
from the Adams & Emerson fund,
and added to the sum of Twenty-five
Dollars appropriated at a former
meeting, to defray the expenses of
the centennial Celebration.

Voted; That the Executive Committee
be instructed to use all the availa-
ble interest money in the purchase
of books to be donated to the
Free Public Library.

Mr L. M. Dutton & A. H. Davis
were authorized to purchase the
Books,
Voted to adjourn

A. H. Davis
Clerk

Report of Librarian for 1893

No of volumes in Library July
1st 1893, 1846 vols.; This being
the date all the books were called
in to be recatalogued, and the
Library made a Free Public
Library.

No of above vols. added during
the year 12 vols.

Treasurer Report. Dr

Cash on Hand Jan 1 1893	12 04
" Rec'd for assessments and yearly & Quarterly rights	13 95
" for 1 Duplicate Book	1 33
" Interest Money	6 00
	<u>33 85</u>

	Cr
Cash Paid for Books	13 45
" " A H Davis for Postal cards, Printing etc	5 58
" " Fuel & Glue	45
" " Librarian	13 00
	<u>32 48</u>
" on hand	87
	<u>33 35</u>

Mrs E T Adams
Librarian & Treasurer
Jan 1st, 1894

Chelmsford Jan 6 1894

The Centennial Anniversary
of the founding of the Chelmsford
Social Library was celebra-
ted this evening at the Town
Hall before a large audience.

The exercises consisted
of an Historical address
by Henry S. Perham,

An Address by his Excellency
Gov. Greenhalge,

Also Addresses by
Judge S. P. Hadley who
gave many personal reminis-
cences. Hon Thomas Proctor
of Boston,

Prof. Chas Emerson of
Dartmouth College.

A Letter was read from Prof
A. S. Packard of Providence
R. I. who was expected to be

present - but was unable to do so.
The occasion was enlivened
with music by the Chelmsford
Orchestra.

Atk Jarvis
Clerk

Notice.

The Annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Chelmsford Social Library will be held at the residence of Miss Mary E Richardson, Monday Evening, Jan 7th, 1895 at 7.30 O'clock to act on the following Articles, to wit;

Art. 1st To hear the reports of Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Art. 2^d. To choose all Officers & Committees for the year ensuing.

Art 3^d.. To transact any other business that may properly come before them

A H Davis
Clark

Chelmsford Dec 29 1894

Chelmsford Jan 7 1895

The Proprietors of the Local Library met pursuant to the foregoing call, Mr H. S. Perham in the chair.

The report of the Secretary was read and approved
Treasurer's Report read and accepted.

The following officers were chosen for the coming year

Clerk A. H. Davis.

Treasurer Mrs. E. T. Adams

Executive Committee

H. S. Perham

A. H. Davis

L. M. Dutton

E. T. Adams

Wm R Fawcett

over

Voted; That the income of the fund be expended for books, ~~and~~ ^{to be} donated to the Free Public Library.

Voted; That a Committee of two consisting of L. M. Dutton & A. H. Davis to purchase the books.

The subject of turning over the funds of this corporation to the Town of Chelmsford, the income only to be used for the purchase of books for the Town Library was discussed. It was, Voted; That a Committee of one be appointed to ^{see} if the funds of the corporation can be legally turned over to the Town, and to report at the next Annual Meeting & chose A. H. Davis as such Committee meeting then adjourned.

A. H. Davis, Clerk

Treasurer's Report of the Chelmsford
 Social Library for the year ending
 Jan 1 1895

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Cash on hand Jan 1 1894	87
" Recd for Assessments	08
" Drawn from A. Emerson fund	193 00
	<u>193 95</u>

	Cr
By Cash paid for Books	58 84
" " " " Catalogues	101 80
" " " " Anniversary Ent'mt	27 40
" " " " Incidentals	4 25
	<u>192 29</u>
Cash on hand Jan 1 1895	1 66
	<u>193 95</u>

Mrs E T Adams
 Treas.

Notice

The Annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Chelmsford Social Library will be held at the house of Miss M. E. Richardson, Monday evening Jan 6th 1896, at 7.45 o'clock then and there to act upon the following Articles, to wit:

- Art. 1st. To hear the reports of Officers and Committees and act thereon
Art. 2^d. To Choose all necessary Officers and Committees for the ensuing Year
Art. 3^d. To transact any other business that may properly be presented

A H Davis
Clerk

Chelmsford Dec 28th 1895

Chelmsford Jan 6 1896

In accordance with the foregoing call a meeting was held this evening at the time and place specified, but a quorum not being present, the meeting was adjourned for one week at the same place x

A H Davis
Clerk

Jan 13 1896

The Proprietors of the Chelmsford Social Library met agreeably to adjournment this evening at the house of Miss M E Richardson

The Clerk called the meeting to order and read the call.

Mr H S Perham, chair man being absent, E T Adams was chosen Chairman.

The Clerk's report of the previous meeting was read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The report of the committee chosen to ascertain what steps were to be taken towards turning over the funds of the association to the town, ^{the income of} to be used for for the Free Public Library, was given as follows: Council was consulted and the opinion was that the funds should be turned over to the town by decree of the Supreme Court. Report accepted.

Officers and Committees were chosen as follows:

Voted that Mr W R Fawcett cast one ballot for A H Davis as Clerk. In accordance with this vote Mr Fawcett cast a ballot

for A H Davis for Clerk, and
Mr Davis was declared duly
elected x

Voted that Mr A W Holt cast
one ballot for Mrs E. T. Adams
as Treasurer x Mr Holt cast
one ballot for Mrs E. T. Adams
for Treasurer and she was
declared duly Elected.

Voted that Miss M E Richardson
cast one ballot for executive
committee, and the following
were declared elected

Henry S Perham
Albert H Davis
Almon W Holt
Eben T. Adams
Wm R. Fowle

Voted that a committee of
three be chosen, with full powers
to act, to bring the matter of

of the funds before the town,
and to transfer the funds to the
town if proper arrangements
~~could~~^{can} be made, The funds to
be so given that the income
only is to be used.

chose as such committee

H S Perham,

A G Davis,

A W Golt,

This committee is to have
charge of the purchase of books
with the accrued interest on
the funds up to the time the trans-
fer to the town provided such
transfer is made.

Two Hundred Dollars of the
Warren fund and One Hundred
Dollars of the Adams Emerson
are to be funds to turn over to
the town. The balance of the

Emerson fund can be used to
defray the expense of the transfer
if any there be

A H Davis
Clerk

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand Jan 1 1895	1 66
" Recd for Assessments	08
" Drawn from Bank	40 00
" Recd for Book	30
	<hr/> 42 04

Cash paid for Books	39 24
" " A H Davis for Postal Cards	39
" " for Printing	45
	<hr/> 40 08
Cash on hand Jan 1 1896	1 96
	<hr/> 42 04

To Albert H Davis, Clerk of
the Proprietors of Chelmsford
Social Library.

You are hereby requested to
call a meeting of the Proprietors
on Monday evening May 11th
1896, to act upon the following
articles viz

1st - To see if the Proprietors
will take such action as may
necessary to give the Adams
Library the benefit of the
Trust funds.

2^d - To see if the Corporation
shall be Dissolved

Henry S Perham	} Executive Committee
A W Halk	
E T Adams	
W. R. Fawcett	

Chelmsford May 2^d 1896

In accordance with the foregoing request the Clerk posted the following

Notice ~

There will be a special meeting of the Proprietors of the Chulmsoford Social Library, at the house of M. E. Richardson, Monday evening, May 11, 1896, at 7.45 o'clock, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art 1st - To see if the Proprietors will take such Action as may be necessary to give the Adams Library the benefit of the trust funds ~

Art 2^d x To see if the Corporation shall be dissolved.

A. H. Davis
Clerk

Chulmsoford May 2^d - 1896.

Chelmsford May 11 1896

Pursuant to foregoing call the Proprietors of the Chelmsford Social Library assembled at the house of ^{Miss} M E Richardson on above date, Mr H. S. Perham presiding. The warrant was read by the chairman, who then called for a reading of the record of the previous meeting. The record was read and accepted.

The chairman stated that he had consulted counsel, who after looking over the record of the annual meeting, thought it would be necessary to have a special meeting of the Proprietors to vote to transfer the trust funds, and, also to dissolve the corporation.

Mr. A H Davis then moved =

That the Proprietors of the
Chelmsford Social Library
take such action, either by a
committee, or otherwise, as may
be necessary to give the Adams
Library the benefit of all the
trust funds now held by said
Proprietors, for Library purposes,
and for that purpose to employ
such agents as may be necessary
therefor.

The ^{motion} ~~vote~~ was unanimous ^{carried}.
The Clerk then moved, That such
action be taken as may be necessary
to dissolve the Corporation.

This vote was ^{also} unanimous.
Upon motion it was then Voted;
That H. S. Perham, A. H. Davis
A. W. Holt, be a committee with
full powers, to carry out the above
votes.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved
A. H. Davis.
Clerk

Notice.

The Annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Chelmsford Social Library, will be held at the house of Miss M E Richardson, Monday evening, Jan 4th 1897 at 7.45 o'clock, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. - 1st. To hear the reports of Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Art. 2^d. - To choose all necessary Officers and Committees for the ensuing year.

Art. 3^d. - To Transact any other business that may be properly presented

A H Davis
Clerk

Chelmsford, Dec 26th, 1896

Chelmsford Jan 4th 1897.

In accordance with the foregoing call The Proprietors of the Chelmsford Social Library met this evening at the house of Miss M. E. Richardson, the President & C. S. Perham in the chair. After reading the call for the meeting, the Pres't. called for the reading of the records of the last meeting. The records were read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer was next read, showing cash on hand exclusive of Trust Funds to be Two ⁴/₁₀₀ Dollars. The report was accepted.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of having the Trust Funds ^{now in hands} of the Proprietors, transferred to the town, or trustees of the Adams Library, reported that the matter was now in the hands of counsel, and would be settled as soon as practicable.

The report was accepted and the committee continued in power.

The Committee on the purchase of Books reported that the following books had been purchased:

Social and Economic History of
New England Weeden
Beneath Old Roof Trees
What They Saw
Groton Epitaphs
Groton Boundary Lines
Groton Centennial Celebration
Map of Westford.

The following Officers and Committee were chosen for the year ensuing:

Clerk	A G Davis
Treasurer	Mrs. E. J. Adams
Ex. Committee	{ G B S Perham A G Davis A W Holt E J Adams W R Fawcett

Book Committee

H. S. Perham,
A. H. Davis,
A. W. Holt,

On motion it was Voted: That
the committee that had charge of
the matter of closing up the affairs
of the association, be continued ~~with~~ ⁱⁿ
~~full~~ power with the same instructions
as last year.

This committee consisted of
H. S. Perham,
A. H. Davis,
A. W. Holt.

There being no further business
The meeting adjourned
Subject to the call of the executive
committee.

A. H. Davis
Clerk

Chelmsford Jan 4 1897

Treasurer's Report.

Cash on hand Jan 1 st 1896	196
" Rec'd for Assessments	<u>08</u>
Amt on Hand	204

This amount is exclusive of the
Trust Funds held by the Association

Mrs. E. T. Adams.
Treas.

Notice.

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The Annual meeting of the
Proprietors of the Chelmsford
Social Library, will be held
at the house of Miss M. E.
Richardson, Monday Evening
Jan 3^d 1898 at 7.45 o'clock
then and there to act on the
following articles, to wit:

- Art. 1. To hear the reports of
Officers and Committees and
act thereon
- Art. 2. To choose all necessary
Officers and Committees for
the year ensuing.
- Art. 3. To transact any other busi-
ness that may be properly
presented.

A. H. Davis,
Clerk

Chelmsford, Dec. 24th 1897.

Chelmsford Jan. 3, 1898

In accordance with the foregoing call the Proprietors of the Chelmsford Social Library met at the house of Miss M^E. Richardson on the above date Mr. H. S. Perham in the chair. The Clerks record of the last meeting was read and approved.

The Report of the Treasurer read and accepted.

The committee on transferring the trust funds reported that the matter was being pushed as rapidly as possible and would probably be closed up at an early date.

Voted to accept the report.
The following officers were elected for the ensuing year,
Clerk A. H. Davis

Executive Committee
Henry S. Perham,
Albert H. Davis,
Almon W. Halt,
Eben T. Adams,
Wm R Fowle,

Book Committee
H. S. Perham,
A. H. Davis,
A. W. Halt,

Voted that the same Committee
take charge of closing up the
affairs of the Corporation as
last year.

This committee consisted of
H. S. Perham,
A. H. Davis,
A. W. Halt,

The meeting then dissolved
A. H. Davis, Clerk,

Treasurers Report for the year ending Jan 1 1898

Cash on hand Jan 1 1897	2 04
" Recd for Assessments	06
" Drawn from Bank	10 00
	12 10

Paid H S Perham	10 59
Cash on hand Jan 1 1898	1 51
	12 10

This report does not include
money or interest.

Mrs E. J. Adams.
Treas.

Notice

The Annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Chelmsford Social Library will be held Monday evening Jan 2^d 1899 at 7.45 o'clock at the house of Miss M.E. Richardson then and there to act upon the following Articles, to wit:

Art. 1- To hear the reports of all Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Art. 2- To Choose all Officers and Committees for the year ensuing.

Art. 3- To transact any other business that may properly be presented at that time

A. H. Davis

Clerk

Chelmsford Dec 24 - 1898.

Jan 2 1899

In accordance with the foregoing call the Proprietors of the Chelmsford Social Library met at the house of Miss M E Richardson on the above date, with Mr H. S. Perham in the chair. The Clerk's record of the previous meeting was read and approved.

The Report of the Treasurer was read and accepted.

The committee having in charge the matter of transferring the funds reported that they had called on Lawyer Hamblett and urged him to bring matter to a close as early as possible. The Book Committee reported that they had made the following purchase of Books

History of Lowell	6.00
" Middlesex County 3 Vols	7.00

and The Story of the Pilgrims 1,34

The following officers and
committees were then chosen

Clerk A H Davis
Treasurer Mrs E. C. Adams

Executive Committee

Henry S. Perham.

Albert H. Davis

Almon W. Holt

Eben T. Adams

Wm R. Fawcett

Book Committee

H. S. Perham

A H Davis

A W Holt

Voted that the same committee
take charge of closing up the
affairs of the corporation as
last year. This Committee was
H S Perham.
A H Davis
A W Holt } The meeting then adjourned.
A H Davis - Clerk

The Treasurer reported
as follows:

Cash on hand Jan	1-1898	1.51
" " " "	1-1899	1.51

This does not include money
on interest x

Lattie L Adams
Treas

Notice.

The Annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Chelmsford Social Library will be held at the house of Miss M. E. Richardson, Monday evening, Jan. 1st 1900, at 7.45 o'clock, Then and There to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. - 1st To hear the reports of Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

Art. 2^d - To choose all necessary Officers and Committees for the year ensuing.

Art. 3^d To act upon a proposition to pay over, transfer and deliver to the Town of Chelmsford, The Money held by this corporation, as a gift from Joseph Warren.

Art. 4th To act upon a proposition to pay over, transfer and deliver to the Town of Chelmsford, The balance of the bequest received by this

corporation under the will
of Adams Emerson.
Art. 5th. To Transact any other business
that may be properly presented.

A. H. Davis
Clerk

Chelmsford, Mass., Dec 23^d 1899

Jan. 1st 1900

Agreeably To the foregoing
call, the Proprietors of the
Chelmsford Social Library met
at the house of Miss M. E.
Richardson on the above date
with Mr H. S. Perham in the
chair.

The report of the last
meeting was read and approved

The report of The Treasurer was
read and it was Voted to accept
the same, as read.

The book committee reported books purchased to the amount of Eighteen $\frac{94}{100}$ Dollars (18.94); and that no more purchases of books were made because of the liability of duplicating books already in the ^{Adams} Library.

The committee in charge of closing up the affairs of this corporation, reported that Lawyer Hamblett, counsel in the matter of transferring the funds, had died; and that Hon.

A. P. Sawyer was acting as counsel, and had furnished some copies of votes, relative to transferring the funds, which it was thought advisable this meeting should act on.

~~It was voted to accept the~~

The committee also stated that a paper would be prepared for the residuary legatees of Joseph Warren to sign, by which they should relinquish all claim to the Warren fund now held by this

corporation x It is thought that the funds can then be transferred to the town of Chelmsford, provided the town is willing to accept them with the conditions under which they are now held by this corporation x An article to this effect is to be inserted in the warrant for the next town meeting).

It was voted to accept the report of this committee.

The following Officers and Committees were Chosen for the year ensuing.

Clerk A. H. Davis
Treasurer Mrs E. J. Adams.

Executive Committee

Henry S Perham

Albert H. Davis

Almon W Holt

Eben J Adams

Wm R Fowle

Book Committee:

H. S. Perham.

A. H. Davis,

A. W. Holt.

It was Voted That the same Committee have charge of closing up the affairs of this corporation as last year. The Committee consists of

H. S. Perham.

A. H. Davis.

A. W. Holt.

On motion of A. H. Davis it was Voted; To pay over, Transfer and deliver to The Town of Chelmsford the gift received by this corporation from Joseph Warren, to wit; the sum of Five Hundred Dollars and all unexpended income thereof, for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of said Town of Chelmsford for Library purposes in connection with the

Adams Library, upon the terms
and conditions of said gift
from said Joseph Warren.

On motion of A. H. Davis it was
Voted: To pay over transfer and
deliver to the Town of Chelmsford
the balance remaining of the
bequest to this corporation under
and by virtue of the will of
Adams Emerson, for the use and
benefit of the inhabitants of
said Town of Chelmsford for library
purposes in connection with the
Adams Library.

Voted to adjourn
A. H. Davis
Clerk

Treasurer's Report.

Chelmsford Jan 1st 1900

To Cash on hand Jan 1 st 1899	151
" Drawn from Bank	18 00
	<hr/> 1951 <hr/>

By Cash Paid H S Perham for Books	18 94
" on hand	54
	<hr/> 1951 <hr/>

The above does not include
amount on interest

Lottie L Adams
Treas.

Chelmsford Mar. 27. 1900

At the annual meeting of the voters of the town of Chelmsford, held March twenty-sixth - 1900, The town voted to accept ~~the~~ from the Proprietors of the Chelmsford Social Library the Adams Emerson fund of Seventy five Dollars; also the Joseph Warren fund of Five hundred and Eighty one and fifty one one hundred the Dollars with accrued interest from July 1899; the conditions being that the income only of each of said funds should be used for library purposes in connection with the Adams Library.
The vote was made upon

Article 24 of the warrant,
to wit: Article 24. - At the
request of the Proprietors of the
Chelmsford Social Library, to
see if the town will accept
from the Chelmsford Social
Library the sum of Seventy-
five dollars, known as the
Adams Emerson fund; and
the sum of Five-hundred and
eighty-one and fifty-one one=
hundredths dollars with ac=
crued interest from July
1899, held by said Proprie=
tors as a gift from Joseph
Warren, and subject to its
terms and conditions;
and hold said sums transfe=
red to said town by vote of
said Proprietors, "for the
use and benefit of the inhab=
itants of said town of Chelms=
ford for library purposes in

connection with the
Adams Library."

On file with this book
will be found two copies
of a release signed by
Joseph E Warren and
Martha E Warren, heirs
and residuary legatees
of Joseph Warren.

The original deed of
gift from Joseph Warren is
on file with this book.

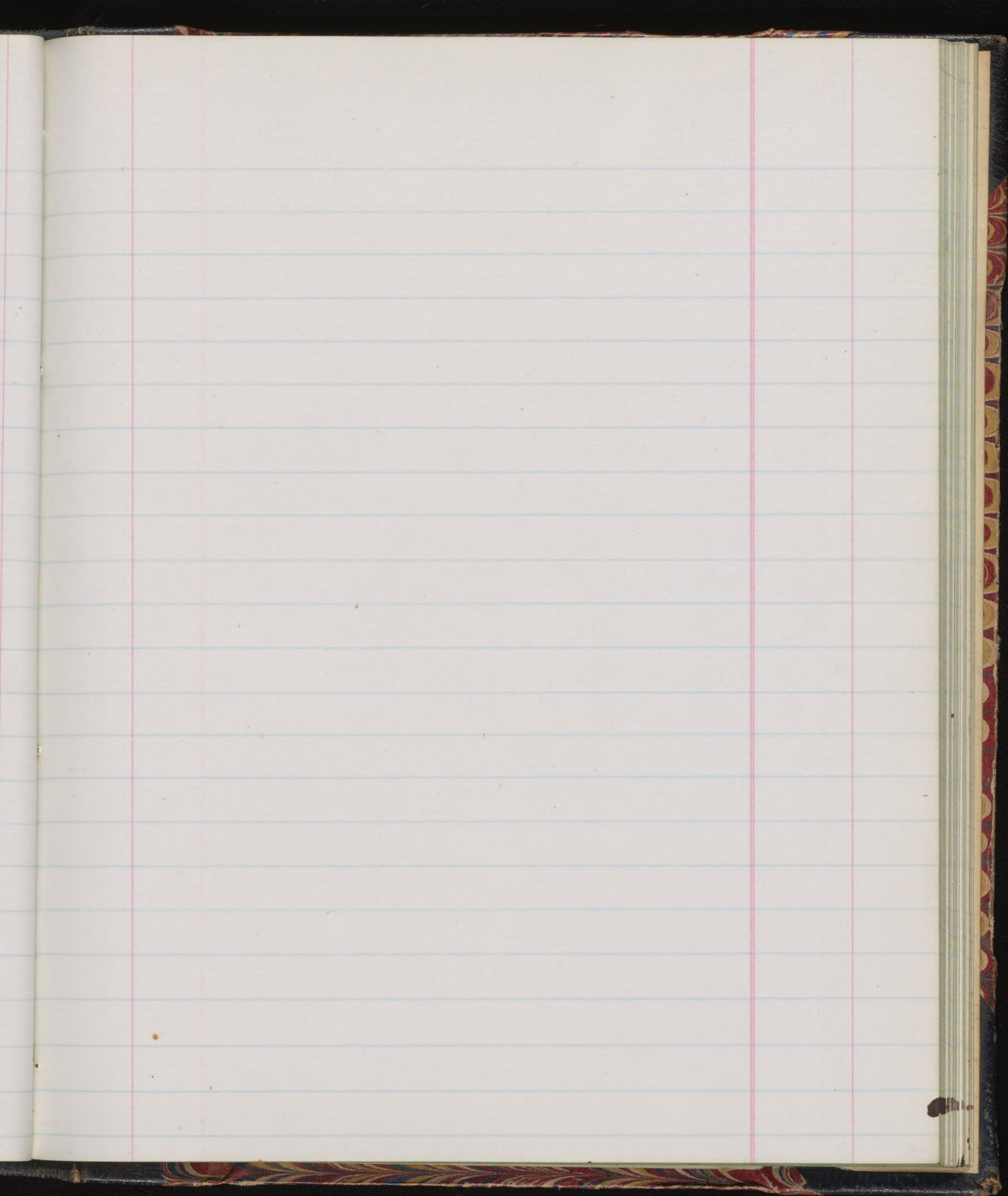
A J Davis
Clerk

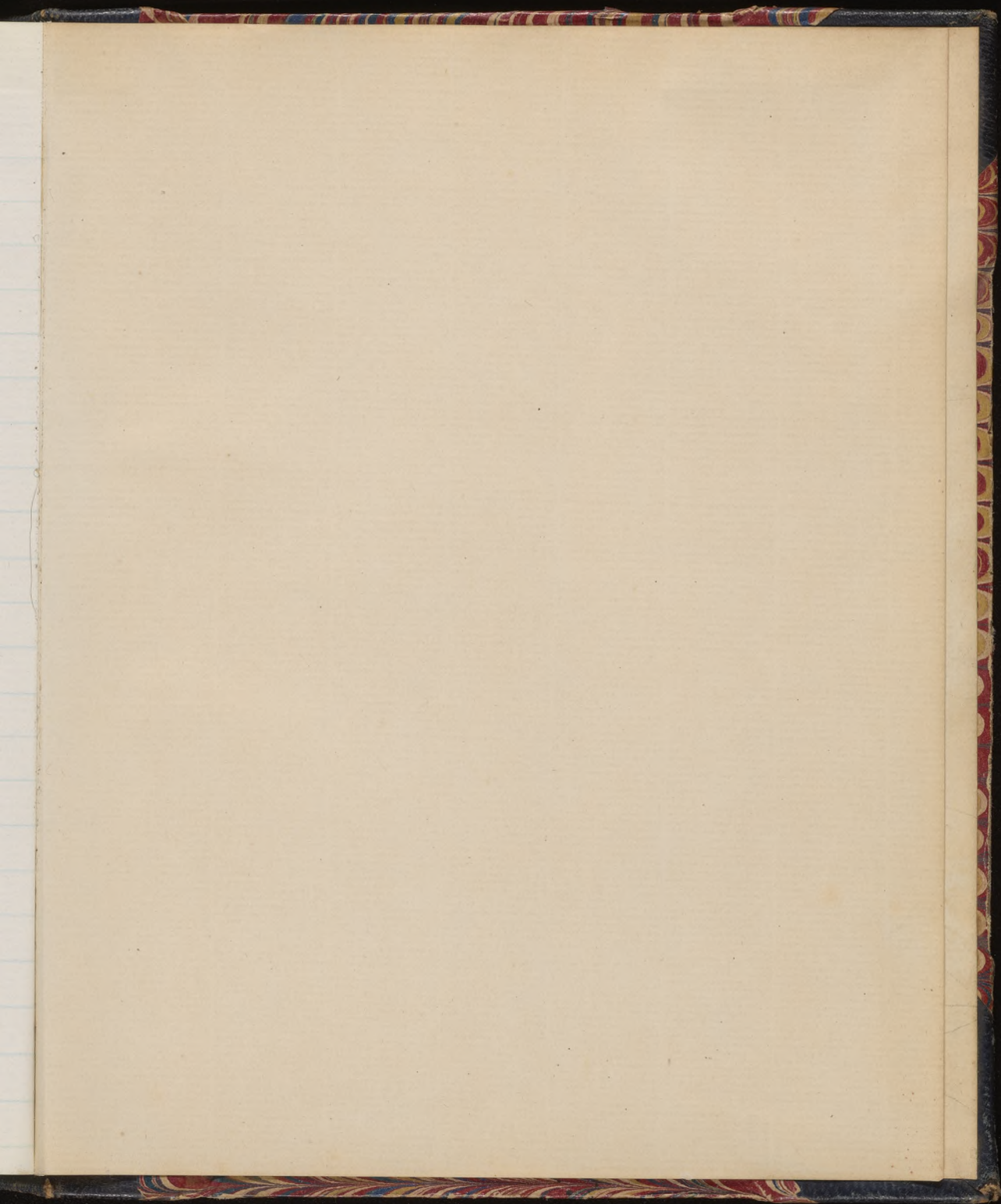
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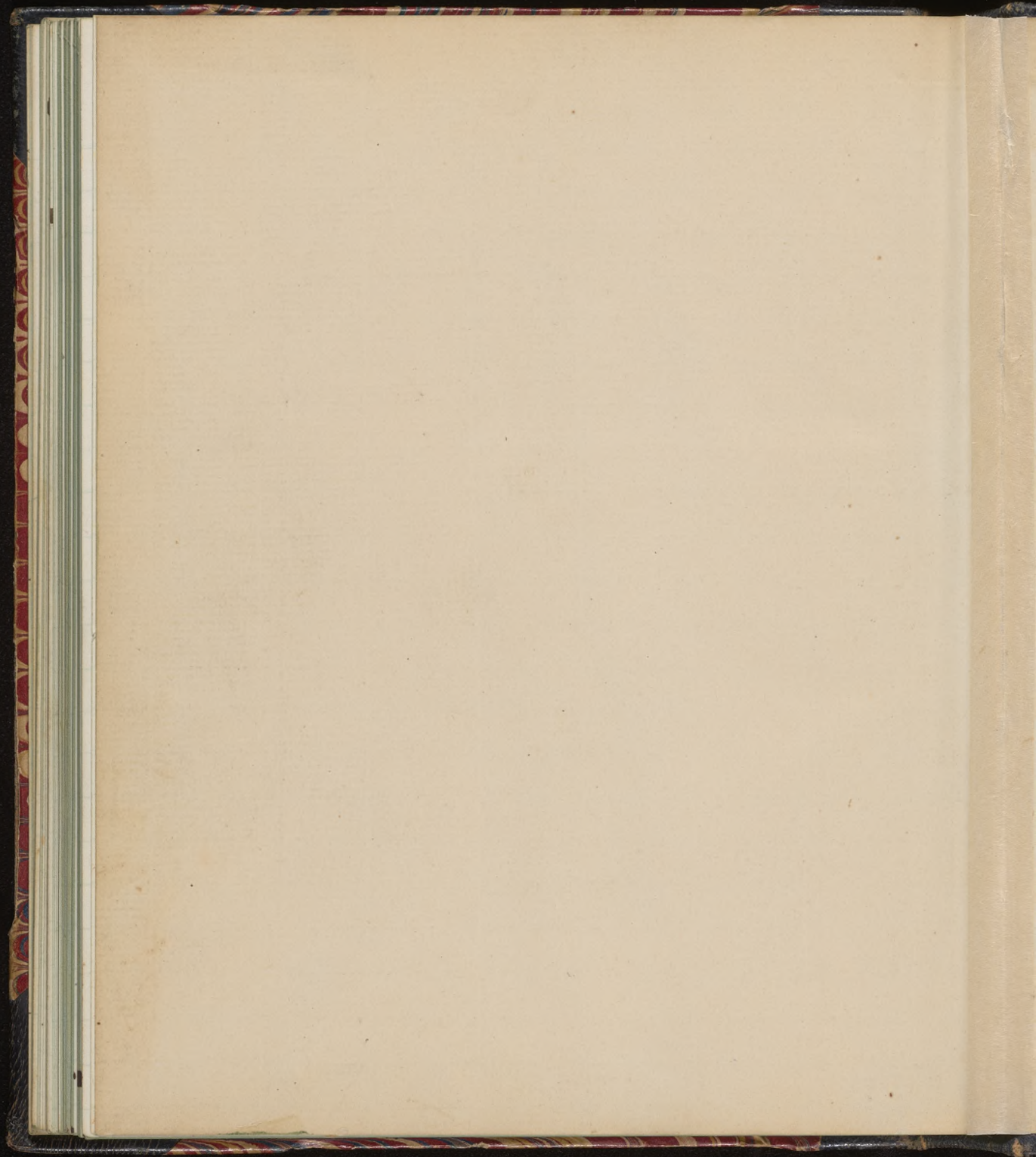
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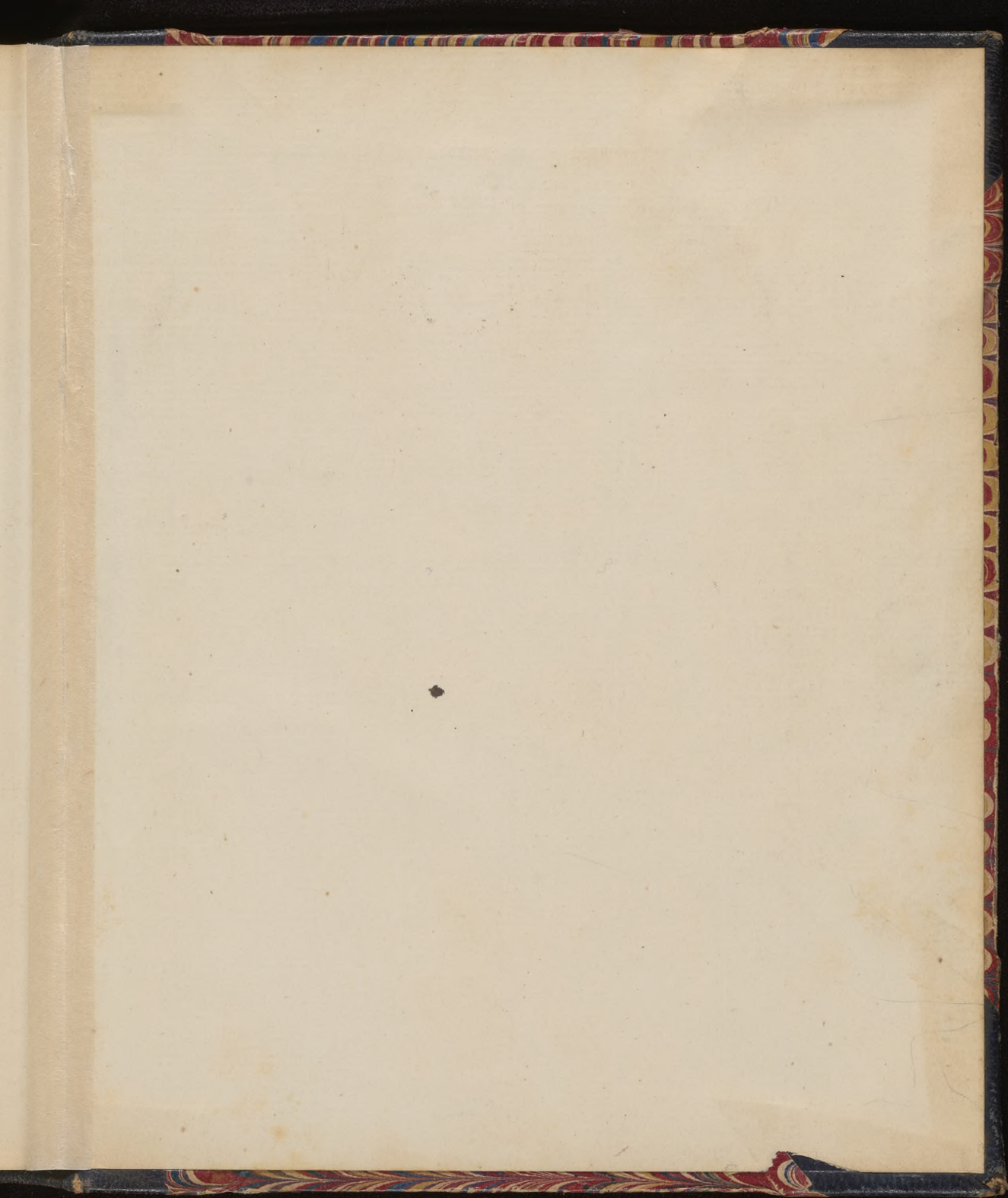
You are hereby notified
that at the Annual town meet-
ing March 26 - 1900, it was
voted to accept from you
the Adams Emerson and Joseph
Warren funds, the same to be
held for the use and benefit
of the inhabitants of the
town for library purposes
in connection with the
Adams Library; the Warren
fund to be subject to the terms
contained in the original
gift to the Social Library.
Under the statutes the Library
Trustees are duly authorized
to receive said gifts and
acknowledge the same.

Geo. A. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.











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Library Centennial.

1794—1894.

The One Hundredth Anniversary of the founding of the Chelmsford Social Library will be observed by public exercises, at the Town Hall, Chelmsford, Mass., Saturday evening, January 6, 1894, beginning at 7.30 o'clock. An historical address will be delivered by Mr. Henry S. Perham, of this town. The following-named gentlemen have accepted invitations to be present and take part in the exercises, and others may be expected: Governor Frederick T. Greenhalge, Prof. Alpheus S. Packard, of Brown University, Prof. Charles F. Emerson, of Dartmouth College, Samuel A. B. Abbott, Esq., President of the Board of Trustees of the Boston Public Library, Thomas P. Proctor, Esq., of Boston, Judge Samuel P. Hadley, of Lowell. A poem will be read, written for the occasion by a native of the town, Mrs. Martha L. Emerson, of Boxford, Mass.

Instrumental music will be furnished by the Chelmsford Orchestra, and vocal selections by the American Quartette, of Lowell.

You are cordially invited to be present.

As opportunity may offer, kindly extend this invitation to any former residents of the town who may be interested in this commemorative occasion.

H. S. PERHAM,	} Committee of Arrangements.
A. H. DAVIS,	
L. M. DUTTON,	
DR. A. HOWARD,	
A. W. HOLT,	

Chelmsford, Mass., December 27, 1893.

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Proprietors of Social Library
Gift of Joseph Warren

W. L. Garrison
Oct 1840

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Treasurer's report of Social Library Association
for the year ending January 1, 1895.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1894.	\$.87
" received for assessments.	.08
" drawn from the Adams Emerson Fund.	193.00
total	<u>\$ 193.95</u>

By cash paid for Books.	\$ 58.84
" " " " Catalogues.	101.80
" " " " Anniversary Entertainment	27.40
" " " " Incidentals.	\$ 4.25
total	<u>192.29</u>

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1895	1.66
	<u>\$ 193.95</u>

Mrs E. T. Adams.

Treasurer.

Treasury report - 1894.

Chelmsford Mass. March 15, 1886.

To the Proprietors of the Chelmsford
Social Library.

I herewith enclose my check
for five hundred dollars as a gift
to your corporation upon the condition
that the income only shall be
expended for library purposes;
except however that should it be
thought advisable to erect a
building for a public library
the Proprietors of the Chelmsford
Social Library are hereby authorized
in their discretion to devote said
principal sum to said purpose.
Joseph Warren.

Copy of Gift of Joseph Warren
to Proprietors of Chelmsford
Social Library.

Treasurers report of Chelmsford
Social Library for the year
ending Jan 1, 1899.

Cash on Hand Jan 1, 1898
\$1.51

" " " Jan 1, '99 1.51

This does not include
money on interest,

Lottie L. Adams,
Treas.

Treasurer report.

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Executive Committee

Henry S. Perham

Albert H. Davis

Almon W. Holt

Eben T. Adams.

Wm. R. Fowle

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Chelmsford. Jan. 1. 1900

Treasurers report of Chelmsford Social
Library for the year ending Jan. 1. 1900.

Jan 1	To Cash on hand Jan. 1. 1899	\$ 1.51
" 23	" drawn from bank	15.00
27	" " " "	3.00
		<u>19.51</u>

Jan. 23 rd	Cash paid H. S. Pulham for books	15.18
"	" " " " " "	3.76
Jan 1/1900	" on Hand.	57
		<u>19.51</u>

This does not include amt. in Int. Lottie L. Adams Treas.

Treasurers report,
Jan. 1. 1900

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